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# GIFT GUIDE

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Look inside & explore the best that Ontario Resorts have to offer!

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ONTARIO  
*Yours to discover*

# *What Dreams are Made of*

We found ourselves in uncertain times earlier this year with the entire world dealing with the pandemic. We know that soon, more normality will return to all our lives, and Resorts in Ontario are waiting to welcome you back with open arms. We know you can't wait to spend time at resorts here in our wonderful province and once again build more memories with those you love.

As you dream about the amazing experiences waiting for you throughout our spectacular seasons, please use this Guide to plan your vacation and getaway.

We encourage you to visit our website often to view the adventures and packages available at our wonderful resort properties.

This Guide is a great resource for Gifting ideas at any time of year.  
Go Resorting!

*Grace Sammut*  
*Editor of Great Escapes*



# SPRING



A season of new beginnings, Spring brings with it new life and growth, and the awakening of nature with our glorious fauna and flora. It is a time for tapping trees, fishing derbies, long walks through forested terrain, and experiencing the haunting call of the loon in the rising mist at dawn. Resort Country is a special place for all your senses.

# SUMMER



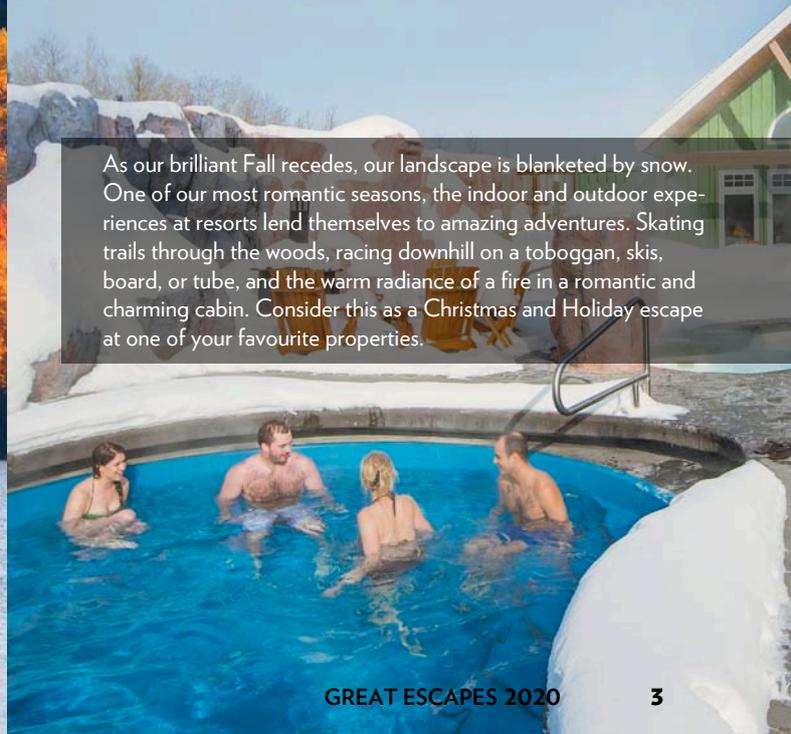
A time for opening the shutters to welcome our guests with true Ontario hospitality and our long standing traditions. A time for going to the lake and enjoying the warmth and reception extended by your resort hosts. Each resort offers just that "something different" - with a range of accommodation styles, food packages, and amenities. It's all on the table!

# FALL



As the summer comes to a close, the Fall season adorns our landscape with brilliant vistas of colour - a true celebration in resort country. Magnificent drives up to resorts, cottages and inns are a special experience, and the perfect time to savour the creativity of our chefs as they incorporate the flavours of the harvest into menus - or if you're so inclined, try it yourself. Enjoy our romantic packages for couples and Thanksgiving and Halloween packages with your family.

# WINTER



As our brilliant Fall recedes, our landscape is blanketed by snow. One of our most romantic seasons, the indoor and outdoor experiences at resorts lend themselves to amazing adventures. Skating trails through the woods, racing downhill on a toboggan, skis, board, or tube, and the warm radiance of a fire in a romantic and charming cabin. Consider this as a Christmas and Holiday escape at one of your favourite properties.

# The Gift of the Getaway



## The perfect answer for all reasons - and seasons

Our “Gift of the Getaway” certificates open the door to more than 100 accommodation choices throughout Ontario, where countless year-round interests and experiences await guests. They eliminate guesswork on your part because they offer the certificate holder the flexibility to book the Resorts of Ontario property that is most appealing to their personal interests and needs. And at a time that’s most convenient to them. The certificates can be redeemed for accommodation packages, as well as for any recreational services available at the property, such as spas, golf, tennis, dining, fishing, horseback riding or watersports activities. Better yet, they never expire and are 100% transferable.

For your convenience, gift certificates can be purchased from the comfort of your own home at [resortsofontario.com](http://resortsofontario.com)

And, finally, if the recipient’s purchase does not exceed the gift certificate value, Resorts of Ontario will forward another gift certificate equal in value to the remaining balance so they can begin planning their next Resorts of Ontario getaway – all thanks to you. How simple and perfect is that?

Available in multiple denominations of \$50, \$100, \$250 and \$500, our gift certificates are the perfect solution for everyone on your list – for so many reasons.



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# Cheers to the Memories... and the Good Times Ahead

By Donna Vieira



Perhaps you're looking for a memorable gift for someone dear to you. Or you're commemorating a special occasion, be it an anniversary, wedding, birthday, Mother's or Father's Day, Christmas/Holidays or even an employee or corporate incentive. Why not consider a Resorts of Ontario "Gift of the Getaway" certificate? After all, who wouldn't appreciate a little break to getaway to any of Ontario's picturesque settings?

Ontario's varied landscapes have inspired artists and visitors alike for centuries. Spend hours gazing at the stunning sunsets and star-kissed skies



over Lake Huron; sink your toes into the sandy shores along Lake Erie; marvel at the thundering Falls in Niagara; listen to the sounds of nature in the forests and

lakes of Eastern Ontario; admire the natural wilderness of Central Ontario and the Near North. Sprinkle in seasonal attractions and lifestyles that are unique to Southern, Eastern, or Northern Ontario and you have a perfect recipe for countless memorable getaways.

For almost 80 years, Resorts of Ontario has been treating guests to unequalled hospitality at its 100+ unique properties scattered throughout the province in



these spectacular settings. Our accommodation choices range from elegant resorts and traditional lodges to charming inns and relaxed, self-catering cottages. In fact, it would take you more than a lifetime to experience all we – and Ontario – have to offer.

Whether it's an intimate romantic rendezvous pour deux, planning a friend's spa or golf getaway, or organizing a family holiday jam-packed with activities and adventures, Resorts of Ontario can fulfill your wishes and send you on your way to create a lifetime of memories.



## A Perfect Gift For

- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Valentine's Day
- Weddings
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Family Holidays
- Ski, Golf, Spa Day
- Girls Getaways
- Retirement
- and so much more





# What's Inside Our Experience Gift Guide

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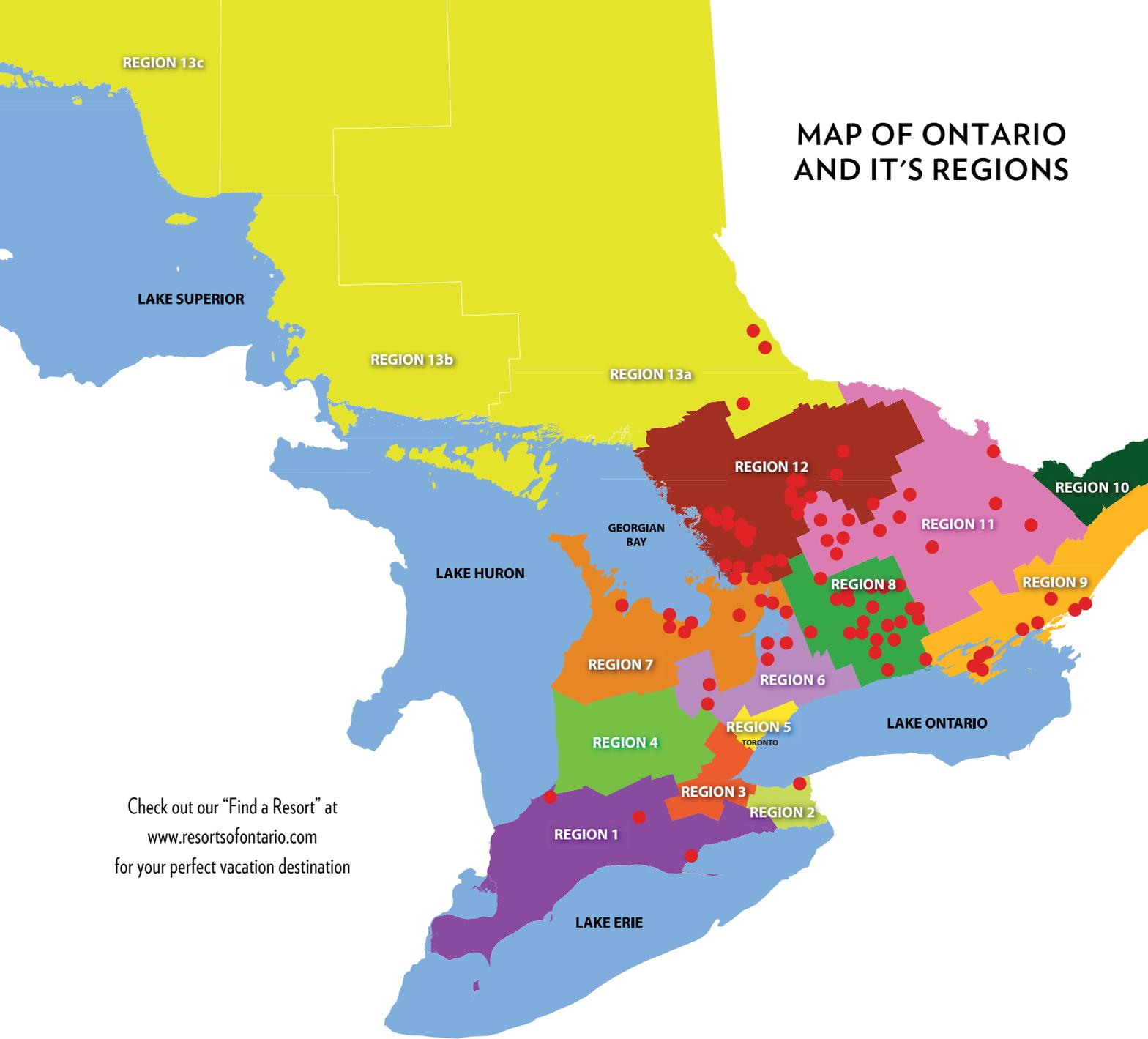
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# MAP OF ONTARIO AND IT'S REGIONS



Check out our “Find a Resort” at [www.resortsofontario.com](http://www.resortsofontario.com) for your perfect vacation destination

REGION	CITY	HRS FROM TORONTO	REGION	CITY	HRS FROM TORONTO	REGION	CITY	HRS FROM TORONTO
REGION 1	Grand Bend	2	REGION 7	Collingwood	2	REGION 11	Bancroft	2.5
	Port Dover	1.5		Orillia	1.5		Barry's Bay	3.5
	London	2		Port Severn	1.5		Perth	3.5
REGION 2	Niagara Falls	2	REGION 8	Cobourg	1	REGION 12	Algonquin Park	3
	Niagara-on-the-Lake	2.5		Lindsay	1.5		Bracebridge	2
	St. Catharines	1.25		Peterborough	1.5		Parry Sound	2.5
REGION 6	Jackson's Point	.75	REGION 9	Brockville	3.15	REGION 13a	New Liskeard	5
	Orangville	.75		Kingston	2.5		North Bay	3.5
	Port Perry	1		Picton	2.15		Sudbury	4

On these pages you can find the complete list of our members.

Please refer to the map on page 7 for the colour coded regions that each property is located in.



REGION	Resorts of Ontario Members		OPEN ALL YEAR	FAMILY	ROMANCE	ADVENTURE FOR ALL	CULINARY	SPA	GOLF	FISHING	PET FRIENDLY
1	Elm Hurst Inn & Spa	1-800-561-5321	●		●		●	●			
	Log Point Eco-Adventures	1-877-743-8687	●	●	●	●					
	Oakwood Resort	1-800-387-2324	●	●	●				●		
2	White Oaks Resort & Spa	1-800-263-5766	●	●	●		●	●	●		
6	Bare Oaks Family Naturist Park	1-888-373-9124		●							●
	The Briars Resort & Spa	1-800-465-2376	●	●	●		●	●	●		
	Hockley Valley Resort	1-866-462-5539	●	●	●		●	●	●		
	Millcroft Inn & Spa	1-800-383-3976	●		●		●	●			
	Ramada Jacksons Point Resort & Spa	1-844-558-2431	●	●	●			●		●	●
7	Blue Mountain Resort	1-833-583-2583	●	●		●		●	●		
	Cobble Beach	1-888-278-8112	●		●	●	●	●	●		
	Fern Resort	1-800-567-3376	●	●				●	●	●	
	Georgian Bay Hotel & Conference Centre	1-800-482-7894	●	●	●			●	●		
	Horseshoe Resort	1-800-461-5627	●	●	●	●			●		
	Living Water Resorts	1-888-979-2837	●	●	●		●	●	●		
	Logpointe Housekeeping Cottages	1-249-385-5305		●						●	●
	Royal Harbour Resort	1-877-540-8633	●	●							
	Severn Lodge	1-844-322-8810		●		●				●	
	YMCA Geneva Park	1-866-895-9622	●	●						●	●
8	Beachwood Resort	1-888-313-1118	●	●			●			●	●
	Burleigh Falls Inn	1-705-654-3441	●	●	●					●	●
	Blue Mountain Lodge in the Kawarthas	1-705-877-2159		●						●	
	Clearview Cottage Resort	1-705-652-3542		●						●	
	Eganridge Resort, Country Club & Spa	1-888-452-5111	●		●		●	●	●		
	Elmhirst's Resort	1-800-461-1940	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
	Golden Beach Resort	1-800-263-7781	●	●						●	
	Lakefront Hideaway Resort	1-888-939-3601		●						●	●
	Lakeside Cottages	1-705-652-7160		●						●	
	Northumberland Heights Wellness Retreat	1-833-372-7500	●		●		●	●			
	Pigeon Lake Resort	1-705-738-2333	●	●						●	●
	Pine Vista Resort	1-800-634-2848	●	●	●					●	
	Scotsman Point Cottage Resort	1-800-267-1310		●						●	
	Southview Cottages	1-705-939-6761		●						●	●
	Tower Manor Lodge	1-905-342-2078		●						●	
The Village Inn	1-800-827-5678	●	●	●					●		
Westwind Inn	1-800-387-8100	●		●		●			●	●	
9	Frontenac Club Inn	1-613-547-6167	●		●		●				●
	The Gananoque Inn & Spa	1-888-565-3101	●	●	●		●	●			
	Glen House Resort	1-800-268-4536	●	●	●			●	●		
	Green Acres Inn	1-800-267-7889	●		●						●
	Isaiah Tubbs Resort & Conference Centre	1-800-724-2393	●	●							
	Loughborough Inn	1-800-201-2837		●	●					●	
	The Waring House	1-800-621-4956	●		●		●				

## REGION

## Resorts of Ontario Members

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Beachwood Hollow Resort	1-613-478-5353		•						•	•
Bonnie View Inn	1-800-461-0347	•	•		•				•	•
Calabogie Peaks Resort	1-800-669-4861	•	•		•					•
Footprints Resort	1-705-927-2443				•					
Heather Lodge	1-800-362-6676	•			•	•				
Limerick Lake Lodge and Marina	1-613-474-2144	•	•		•				•	•
Ogopogo Resort	1-866-405-8938	•	•		•				•	
Owl Rafting and Resort	1-800-461-7238		•		•					
Sandy Lane Resort	1-705-489-2020	•	•		•				•	
Sir Sam's Inn & Spa	1-800-361-2188	•			•		•			
Spectacle Lake Lodge	1-800-567-4044	•	•						•	

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Algonquin Cottage Outpost Log Cabin	1-800-794-9660	•	•	•	•					
Bartlett Lodge - Algonquin Park	1-866-614-5355			•		•				
Bayview Wildwood Resort	1-800-461-0243	•	•	•					•	
Billie Bear Lodge	1-705-635-1330		•						•	
Blue Spruce Resort	1-855-635-2330	•	•						•	
Blue Water Acres	1-800-461-4279	•	•	•					•	
Bondi Village Cottage Resort	1-888-300-2132	•	•						•	
Cedar Grove Lodge	1-800-461-4269	•	•	•					•	•
Couples Resort	1-866-202-1179	•		•		•	•			
Deerhurst Resort	1-800-461-4393	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Grand Tappatoo Resort	1-705-378-2210	•	•	•					•	
Hall's Cottages	1-844-756-2462		•						•	
Hidden Valley Resort	1-800-465-4171	•	•	•						•
JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka	1-866-240-8605	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Killarney Lodge in Algonquin Park	1-866-473-5551		•	•		•				•
Lone Pine Inn	1-705-681-1188	•		•						•
Lumina Resort	1-800-461-4371		•						•	
Parkway Cottage Resort & Trading Post	1-705-635-2763		•						•	
Port Cunnington Lodge	1-800-894-1105		•	•				•	•	
Rocky Crest Golf Resort	1-866-323-3305		•	•				•		•
Shamrock Lodge	1-888-742-6742		•						•	
Sherwood Inn	1-866-844-2228	•		•		•	•	•		
Sunny Point Resort, Cottages & Inn	1-800-265-0432	•	•							•
Trillium Resort & Spa	1-800-263-6600	•		•		•	•			•
Walker Lake Resort	1-705-635-2473	•	•	•						

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Big Moose Camp Ltd	1-705-752-3738	•	•		•				•	•
Lake Herridge Lodge	1-800-838-0891	•	•		•				•	
Ojibway Family Lodge	1-705-840-3792	•	•		•				•	

ATTRACTIONS/  
PARTNERS

Niagara Helicopters	1-905-357-5672	Helicopter Tours
Adamo Estate Winery	1-519-942-3969	Estate Winery
Snow Valley Resort	1-877-404-4744	Alpine Skiing and Snow Tubing
The Scandinave Spa, Blue Mountain	1-877-988-8484	Scandinavian Baths
Kingston Food Tours	1-613-704-0006	Food, History and Architectural Tour
Algonquin Outfitters	1-705-787-0262	Wilderness Adventure
Muskoka Lakes Farm and Winery	1-705-762-3203	Cranberry Farm and Winery

# What's Your Pleasure?

Whether you seek solitude in nature or more social settings, Resorts of Ontario can help you create the perfect getaway, be it for yourself or for someone on your gift list.

To inspire you on what your gift can go towards, check out the value in these packages!

## RELAXING IN MUSKOKA

Book a weeklong Early Summer Special for two adults between June 27 and July 11 at the family-friendly **Lumina Resort** in beautiful Muskoka, and one child under 12 stays free. Lounge on the beach, play volleyball or, for a minimal charge, enjoy numerous water sports.

From \$1,297/adult/week includes two meals daily and a supervised kids' program.



## TIME OUT WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Spend five glorious nights on an all-inclusive getaway with your family and friends in a lakeside guest room, suite or cottage at the **Bayview Wildwood Resort** in Muskoka. Two children stay free.

From \$1,200/adult double occupancy includes three meals daily, family programs, nightly entertainment and use of the resort's amenities.



## DUFFERS' DELIGHT

During May and October, admire the beauty of Muskoka as you challenge the links at the **Rocky Crest Golf Resort's** Thomas McBroom-designed course, The Lake Joseph Club or the Grandview's Mark O'Meara Course.

From \$99/person/night includes accommodation in a two bedroom suite, a round of golf per paying adult and shared power cart; all rates subject to a daily resort amenity fee plus HST.

## HOOKED ON FISHING

Enjoy three days and nights midweek at the **Beachwood Resort** on Lower Buckhorn Lake in the Kawarthas, sharing stories about "the one that got away" with your buddies. Add Jack's Guide Services and get to know every inch of the lake.

From \$314/night double occupancy includes two meals daily, two-day boat and motor rental, map and use of resort facilities.

## YEARNING FOR ACTION?

Consider an all-inclusive seven-night getaway in a lakeview room or suite anytime between June 21 and September 7 at the lakeside **Severn Lodge** in Muskoka.

From \$1,679/adult double occupancy, includes all meals, a supervised Kids' Club, evening entertainment and use of on-site recreational amenities.



## GIRLFRIENDS' GET-TOGETHER

At the lakeside **Westwind Inn** in the Kawarthas you're treated like queens on an all-inclusive two-night getaway between May 22 and June 30 as you reminisce about "old times" over delicious dinners and breakfasts. Bring along your favourite vintage to complement your meals (no corkage fees apply).

From \$399/person double occupancy includes two meals daily, access to lap pool, nature trails, fitness equipment and watercraft.

Prices subject to change without notice.

## GOURMET ALL THE WAY

Splendid breakfast buffets and four-course dinners are highlights of your day at Muskoka's lakeside **Sherwood Inn**, where there's plenty of opportunities to work up an appetite. Hike, paddle, cycle—the choice is yours. Later, relax in a Muskoka chair as you roast marshmallows over a crackling campfire.

From \$261/night includes dinner, breakfast and access to activities; all rates are subject to a daily resort amenity fee plus HST.



## BACK TO NATURE

Find solitude in a waterside cabin for two between June 19 and October 17 at the **Killarney Lodge** in Algonquin Park. Hear the calls of the loon; watch the sun rise and set over a mist covered lake; bask in the silence.

From \$750/night/couple including HST includes Kevlar canoe, six meals and permit.



## SUMMER LOVIN'

From June 20 to September 21, the **Millcroft Inn & Spa** invites you to snuggle up in a Main Mill guestroom as you share a complimentary bottle of wine delivered to your room before dinner - or after. Relax at the on-site spa; take a dip in the new outdoor hot spring pools; stroll arm-in-arm along nature trails.

From \$280/night includes dinner and breakfast.



## PLAY ALL DAY

Package your stay in advance to experience all **Blue Mountain Resort** has to offer at the lowest possible rate. Not only do you save big on the resort's adventure attractions, but you also benefit from a nightly discount on accommodation.

Includes accommodation, Play All Day wristbands based on number of days booked.

## IT'S A DATE

Surprise your sweetheart with a romantic Friday-night date at the **Hockley Valley Resort** where a complimentary shuttle bus whisks you away to be wined and dined at the Adamo Estate Winery featuring live music and dinner.

From \$328/couple/night includes dinner and breakfast, access to fitness center, pool, dry sauna and hot tub.



## ENDLESS WINTER FUN

Fun is a year-round attraction in Ontario and **Blue Water Acres** is the ideal place to take in Muskoka's fresh, powdery snow and winter wildlife. Lounge in the privacy of your own cottage before taking advantage of the on-site activities. Downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, dog sledding, sleigh rides and snowmobiling are nearby.

From \$199/night double occupancy includes on-site activities and use of skates and tubes.



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# Purchasing Our Gift Certificates As Easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Go to [ResortsOfOntario.com](http://ResortsOfOntario.com) or [GiftoftheGetaway.com](http://GiftoftheGetaway.com)
2. Select the denomination for purchase (\$50; \$100; \$250; \$500)
3. Tell us where to send the gift package!



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## Your own log cabin... in Algonquin Park

A private cabin by the lake, fine country dining, and friendly, attentive service - Killarney Lodge has it all. Set 33 kilometers inside Ontario's oldest and largest provincial park, since 1935 this small, family-run lodge has offered a unique opportunity to experience the Canadian wilderness in comfort and at your own pace.

You may want to relax on your cabin's deck, reveling in the sweet, fresh air. Take your Kevlar canoe for a paddle along the quiet shoreline.

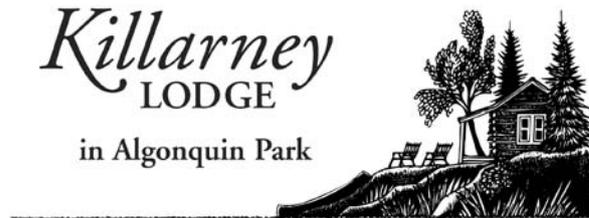
Or let us help you plan a day trip, complete with a delicious packed lunch. Try one of the many walking, hiking and cycling trails in the Park - most start within a short drive of Killarney Lodge. Watch for moose, deer, beaver and countless species of birds as you stroll under stands of tall trees or hike to spectacular vistas.

Learn about this remarkable area through Algonquin Park's renowned Visitor Centre, Art Gallery and Pioneer Logging Museum. Attend one of the many programs offered by Park naturalists.

While you're out, we're busy preparing a selection of delicious meals. After a splendid four-course dinner in our intimate log dining lodge, take your coffee in the lounge. Sink into a comfortable chair with a book, or enjoy a quiet conversation in front of the fire. Finally, after a long satisfying day, retire to your cabin and listen to the call of the loons.

Tomorrow will be another fine day at Killarney Lodge... in Algonquin Park.

*Killarney*  
LODGE  
in Algonquin Park



### Top 3 Reasons to Visit Killarney Lodge

- Located on a private peninsula in the heart of Algonquin Park
- A well-appointed cabin with deck right by the lake and your own Kevlar canoe
- Fine country dining included in your stay... all three meals

ALGONQUIN PARK

MAY - OCT

1-866-473-5551

killarneylodge.com



## Lakeside All-Inclusive Family Fun!

When the kids are out of school – we are ready to welcome and entertain your whole family! In the summer and during the Christmas and Family Day Holidays, your all-inclusive package will include meals, Kids Camps, seminars, entertainment and activity programs. Summer activities include hiking, boating, kayaking, tennis and biking. Winter activities include skating, snow shoeing, cross-country skiing and tobogganing. Take advantage of one or two-children free specials all summer and over the winter holidays!

Indoor and outdoor pools along with an inflatable water park ensure your water fun is well looked after. Meals in the Echo's

Dining Lounge are overlooking beautiful Sparrow Lake.

Choose from one to five-bedroom accommodation units, most with balconies/decks overlooking Sparrow Lake. Accommodation styles that will suit any family size.

Relax on the beach or book yourself a massage, there is something happening for everyone in your family! Come and experience our tradition in the historic village of Port Stanton.



**ORILLIA**

**YEAR ROUND**

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**bayviewwildwood.com**



## Four Seasons of Adventure

Season to season the temperatures rise and fall, but one thing is constant- our love of living life outdoors. Blue Mountain is the perfect destination to plan your next adventure.

Whether you're seeking relaxation, a family friendly vacation or an active outdoor pursuit, Blue Mountain has an activity or attraction to fit everyone's interests. From the exhilaration of a winter day on the slopes, to feet in the sand on our private beach, wind in your face zip lines to holes in one on our putting course, sky high smiles on a ropes course, to wheels in the dirt mountain biking, hiking amongst fall colours to downhill thrills on the Ridge Runner

Mountain Coaster, spas, festivals, events, shopping, dining and more – it's all here waiting for your next visit.

Planning your stay at Blue Mountain is easy when you book direct. Speak to our knowledgeable Contact Centre specialists to ensure you receive the best deals and insider tips to make your getaway as memorable as it can be.



**COLLINGWOOD**

**YEAR ROUND**

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## No Planes. No Trains. Just an Automobile.

That's right, the escape you need, right now, is a mere 45 minute drive from the GTA.

Wide open spaces with over 300 acres, featuring golf, hiking trails, outdoor barbecues, pizza in the garden, a winery, and delicious farm to table cuisine.

Rejoice! Replenish your soul and feel renewed.  
No airports, no stations, no crowds.  
Just an escape.



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## You'll Never Forget the Good Times!

Imagine...36 chalet cottages and a main lodge all nestled around the trees and manicured lawns of a 240 acre estate. With over a mile of beautiful shoreline, 350 feet of safe, sandy beach and pristine waters, the Lake of Bays is inviting to all. For sport enthusiasts we offer tennis, ski school, canoe trips, boat rentals, nature trails, sand/water volleyball, horseshoes and shuffleboard in addition to 6 world class golf courses nearby. We have a great Kids Program so join in the fun and become a Petticoat Kid! For everyone, great food, B.B.Q.s, bonfires, shore breakfast on our

private island, lunches on the patio. Unforgettable sunsets, stary night skies, sitting by the fire and listening to the loons calling. Napping, romancing, meeting new friends and simply having good old fashioned fun!

Celebrating Our  
100th Anniversary  
in 2021



**HUNTSVILLE**

**MAY - OCT**

**1-800-461-4371**

**luminaresort.com**



## Millcroft Inn & Spa in Caledon

Nestled deep in the Caledon countryside, in the charming village of Alton, the Millcroft Inn & Spa is a must-visit destination any time of year for the lounge, activity lover or foodie.

The Millcroft Inn & Spa has been sympathetically renovated to maintain its fascinating history as a century-old knitting mill, offering guests superior hospitality in an inspiring country setting. A cascading waterfall, gorgeous trails and outdoor fire pits are a few of the offerings you can expect to enjoy while exploring our 100-acre estate, all less than 60-minutes from Toronto.

Dine on delicious local cuisine, book a soothing spa treatment, experience hydrotherapy in our outdoor hot spring pools or relax in our sauna and steam room. For those looking for an extra special escape, our two-level Croft Rooms include wood-burning fireplaces and private outdoor hot tubs.

Book your next great Ontario escape at Millcroft Inn & Spa. We hope to see you soon!

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## Create Memories at Blue Water Acres!

Blue Water Acres Resort is ideal for families and couples and sits on the pristine shores of Lake of Bays. Offering sweeping views of grand vistas, with over 50 acres nestled in the beautiful Muskoka wilderness, our waterfront cottage resort has many activities for all ages and abilities. Our long sandy beach, tennis courts, large park and free use of our non motorized water sports, just to name a few! When you need a break from being outside, we have an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna and more! Cottages are spaced for privacy and are available in Traditional or Luxury with varying sizes, and with fully equipped kitchens. Conveniently located between Huntsville and Algonquin Park.

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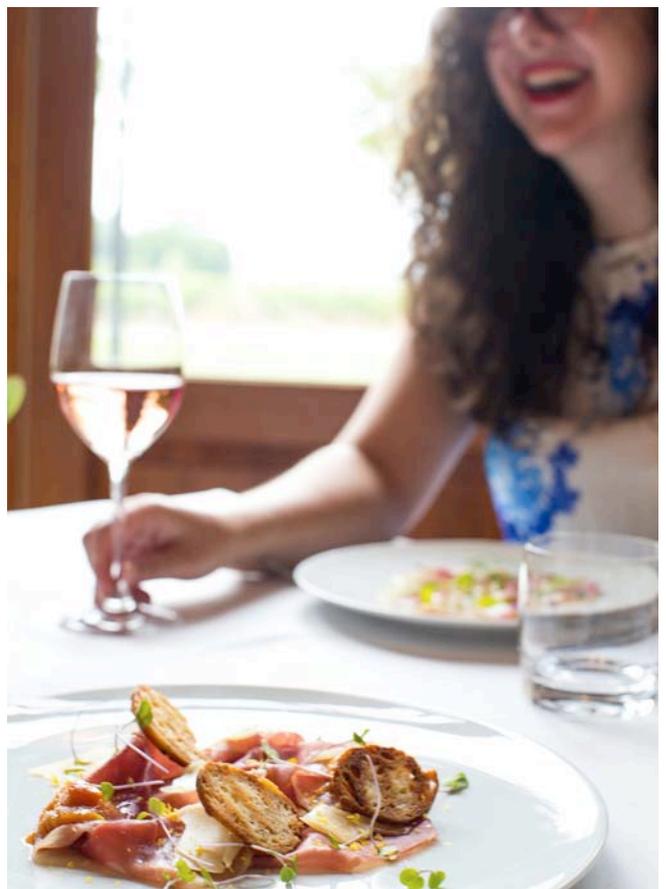


## Memories Are Made at Severn Lodge!

Severn Lodge is one of Ontario's premier lakeside resorts and is located in the heart of the world famous Muskoka, Georgian Bay lake district. Here, the air is clean, the water is crystal clear, the stars are bright, and the sunsets spectacular! Whether it's just the two of you seeking a romantic getaway or the entire family planning your next summer vacation, at Severn Lodge you'll enjoy a fun-filled yet relaxing holiday. Our all-inclusive packages feature lakeview accommodations, delicious meals, and a wide variety of recreational opportunities. During the summer months we have a full recreation program featuring our fun-filled educational Kids Club and live evening entertainment for the whole family.

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## Relax & Recharge: Rocky Crest Has it All

Nestled along the shores of Lake Joseph lies a special slice of Muskoka magic. Boasting two beaches, two pools, three restaurants and world-class golf, there's never a shortage of things to do at Rocky Crest Golf Resort. The Kids Club ensures that the little ones have fun while the parents play a round of golf, or sit at the dock and have a drink.

Spacious suites and villas feature multiple sleeping areas and options, making it easy for families of all sizes to stay in comfort. And as a pet-friendly resort, bringing along the furry family members is easy too.

Is your family ready for the best summer ever? Call the team at Rocky Crest and begin planning today.

**MACTIER**  
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## Sherwood Inn: Your Private Escape

Since 1939, Sherwood Inn has been Muskoka's premier culinary destination. The Inn's impressive year-round menu is inspired by local ingredients. Recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence for multiple years, the wine cellar contains over 2000 bottles from more than 200 selections.

Sherwood Inn provides couples with the best of all worlds: Privacy and intimacy, attentive service and personal care. Outdoor activities abound, while the on-site spa delivers opportunity for maximum relaxation.

When was the last time you planned something truly unforgettable for your sweetheart? Call Sherwood Inn today to book your romantic escape.

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### Big Moose Camp Resort

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### Shamrock Lodge

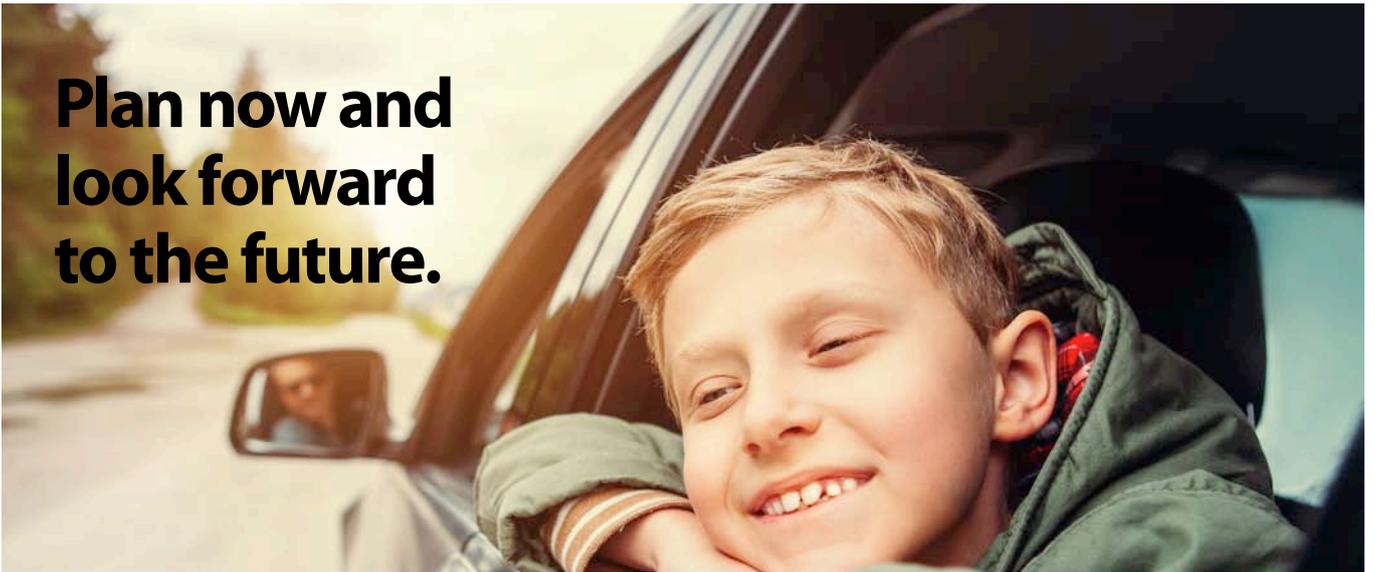
A full-service resort and conference centre located on the pristine shore of Lake Rosseau. Owned & operated by the Bryant Family for the past 40 years, Shamrock Lodge offers unrivaled personal service, exceptional dining, and traditional Muskoka accommodations.

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# *This is Our Story*



"BEACHWOOD" ON DEER BAY OF KAWARTHA LAKES  
"NATURE'S PLAYGROUND"

ROY NO 310

By Donna Vieira

## The Spirit of Resorting

Storytelling is unique to humans. We are the only species capable of telling stories, not only about ourselves but about all the other species on Earth as well.

We've all grown up on stories. Some have been told over centuries and generations; others will be told for the first time today. They inform us on who we are and who we are capable of being as a people. There are "his stories" and "her

stories." There are stories of hardship, pain, resilience, accomplishment and joy. All require courage.

Stories reward us with the healing lessons of compassion and gratitude. They shape our character, our beliefs and our traditions. They link us as individuals to families, generations, communities, nations, the world—and even to planets and imaginary worlds beyond our own.

This is a land of stories created and shared by a mix of cultures, which, because of our fascinating Canadian history, few other countries have had the opportunity to experience for as long and as deeply as we have. From the Indigenous peoples' legends and the Nordic sagas to the coureurs du bois' word-of-mouth adventures, the explorers' detailed records and the settlers' and new immigrants' tales, storytelling is a rich Canadian legacy. We've grown and prospered as individuals and as a nation listening to our stories—and retelling them.

## How Rural Tourism Began

Ontario covers a vast area, but have you really thought about how large it really is? According to Wikipedia, Ontario encompasses 1,076,000 square kilometres. That's more than 10% of Canada's area.

Now, imagine what that looked like before Europeans arrived—a wilderness of



forests, lakes, rivers, wildlife and a number of Indigenous communities. What courage it took for the Indigenous peoples' ancestors to voyage across the Bering Strait unto a newfound land in search of food. What vision it took for explorers to set sail for destinations unknown. First, each had to wrestle through a ladder of emotions—be it shame, guilt, apathy, grief, fear, desire, anger or pride—before they reached the level of courage it took to pursue their dreams.

Courage. That's the spark behind everything. It demands action. It's the doorway to neutrality, willingness, acceptance, reason, love, joy, peace and, eventually, enlightenment. At any given moment, we have it or we don't. It takes courage to step into the unknown or to

do something different, especially when every fibre in our being is blasting out signals warning us of imminent danger. Courage is where the magic and the adventure begin. Until then, we are only dreaming and wishing time away.

It took courage to look at the imposing Canadian landscape and see opportunity. Before roads, waterways and boats transported anyone who ventured into the unknown. Eventually, railways linked rural communities across this vast land. People needed a place to stay on their journeys and, as the demand for accommodation grew, interesting properties popped up in the lake country throughout Ontario, some of which still exist today. And so began rural tourism.



With the arrival of automobiles and bus transportation, Ontario's resort country was within reach of almost everyone. Better roads were built, creating even more access—and demand. During World War II, factories and workplaces were legislated to provide everyone with two weeks' paid vacation. Since everything was rationed and movement outside the province was virtually impossible, Ontario resorts were especially busy between June and Labour Day. Following the war, the custom continued, whereby people would plan their annual vacation in advance and make a deposit to hold their reservation. And still more resorts sprouted up throughout the province.

Today, Resorts of Ontario consists of close to 100 member properties. Each one is a shining example of how courage persevered. Some of the original properties date back more than 100 years and are still operated by the same families—families just like yours. Others have disappeared but their stories live on in the hearts and memories of the owners, staff and guests who cherished them. They are all proud of their history and the role each has played in our nation's storytelling legacy. Through good times and bad, their purpose and goal to create lifelong memories has never faltered.

**And so, let us begin...**  
To read all our episodes go to [resortsofontario.com/blog](https://resortsofontario.com/blog)

# Rediscover All Ontario Has To Offer

The options are yours... whether you're a fishing enthusiast, a spa goer, an outdoor explorer, or looking for family holidays, Ontario offers endless choices to satisfy your yearnings.

## *The Recreationists*

A very special experience awaits you in the heart of Ontario's celebrated lakelands. All of our resorts offer an extensive array of facilities and recreational activities. Situated on crystal-clear lakes, surrounded by rolling hills, forests and granite rock, you'll find our lakeside retreats neatly tucked into the backdrop of nature, creating a perfect setting for sailing, canoeing, kayaking, fishing - to name a few.

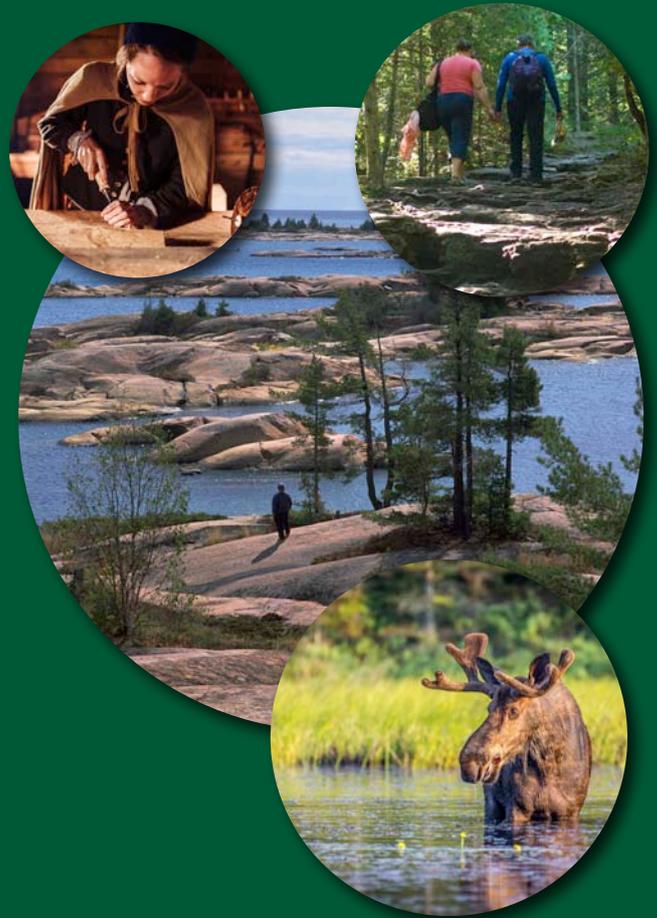
On-site recreational resort facilities are unrivalled and can be on land, on water or as an excursion over our rugged terrain. Tennis, golf, horseback riding, biking, hiking and so much more.



# The Adventurists

Ontario Resorts offer a host of unique, special interest vacation themes framed with our history, culture and nature-based ecosystems. Each year, as the ice melts and spring bursts with new life, there are wilderness areas to explore, historic sites that provide glimpses into our past, and a landscape dotted with native cultural traces, galleries, museums and more.

For the hikers and naturalists there are rocky hills and cliffs, wilderness areas that are home to moose, deer, bears, wolves, incredible birdlife and much more. This is the place which has captivated nature-lovers and inspired them with its wild beauty.



# The Romantics

Immerse yourself with your special someone in the romantic atmosphere provided by our intimate properties. Our properties offer the perfect place to refresh your spirit with fireplaces, hot tubs, delectable cuisine, spas and tranquil environments.

These are places hidden throughout Ontario's majestic lakelands and countryside locations. Places that will appeal to your sense of discovery and enjoyment, no matter the season. Places where you can lose yourself in natural surroundings, and where you can be looked after. Best of all, places where you can leave everyday life behind and focus on who you came with.



# Thank You

To all of our Frontline Workers, on behalf of the resort industry throughout Ontario, we'd like to express our gratitude for everything that you've done.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family back to Resort Country to continue building lifetime memories. You will be safe in our hands.



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